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Undetermined offices of the headquarters of II Army Corps are located on Sfântul Mist Street, in the east-central part of Craiova. They are located in two buildings, one approximately 10 x 50 meters, running parallel to the street, the other approximately 8-10 x 30 meters, running perpendicular to the street.

Headquarters of an unidentified infantry division is located in a building 10 x 70 meters, on Severinului Street, in the north-central part of Craiova.

An unidentified Rumanian headquarters is located in a one-story building, approximately 8-9 x 20 meters, on Nova Square. A sentry box at the entrance contains a guard armed with an automatic rifle with drum magazine. Two or three vehicles, probably of US manufacture, painted white and with the letter "A" (Army) on the rear, are sometimes parked in front of the headquarters.

A tank unit (?) is quartered in a barracks situated on the highway leading from Craiova to Caracal (see Sketch No 1). The area is enclosed by a frontal wall which parallels the road for a distance of approximately one kilometer. The remainder of the enclosure is of barbed wire fixed on poles and is said to extend to a depth of 700-800 meters on its western side and approximately 1,500 meters on the eastern side. Within the enclosure are two reinforced-concrete buildings, 10-15 x 350-400 meters. These structures are parallel to each other and at right angles to the road. They occupy the western section of the enclosure. A smaller building stands in back of these.

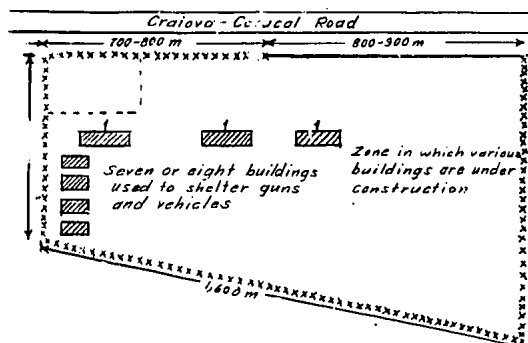
There is no information on the unit quartered there, nor on the number of tanks.

An artillery regiment is quartered in eight or nine buildings in the eastern part of the above enclosure. Several 60-70 millimeter artillery pieces on two-wheel carriages with pneumatic tires are parked in a shed in the area. One-and-one-half-ton Skoda trucks park in the courtyard formed by the barracks.

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The 14th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment, self-propelled, is quartered in barracks immediately to the east of the eight or nine buildings mentioned above (see Sketch No 1). This regiment replaced an unidentified Soviet unit in spring 1950.

The enclosure described above is reproduced as follows. Barbed wire is indicated by the symbol "xxxx," and the wall by a straight line.



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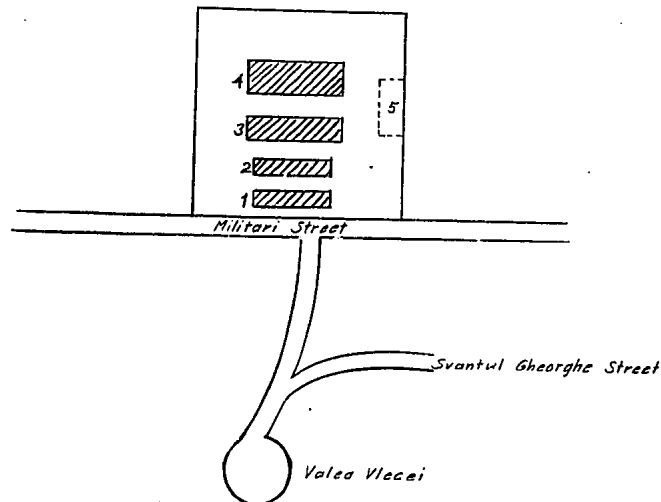
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The three large buildings indicated by "1" are used as headquarters and as offices. They are 15 x 50-60 meters and have gabled sheet-metal roofs. The seven or eight brick buildings are 10 x 50 meters each. They are provided with sliding wooden doors and are used to shelter guns and artillery. The buildings under construction are to be used for various purposes.

The 41st Infantry Regiment occupies a barracks situated on Amarezi Street, at the northern edge of the city of Craiova.

An unidentified infantry regiment occupies the compound on Militari Street in the central part of Craiova. This was formerly a cadet school. The compound housed, in addition, a Soviet military hospital, which was transferred in spring 1950. A wall, approximately 800 x 800 meters, surrounds the area. The following is a drawing of the installation:

Legend

1. Two-story building, approximately 10 x 100 meters
2. Same as above
3. Two-story building, approximately 15 x 120 meters
4. Two-story structure, approximately 25 x 120 meters
5. Vehicle shed

The 26th Infantry Regiment is quartered in a barracks in the east-central section of Craiova. the area is enclosed by a wall, approximately 100 x 1,200 meters, topped by barbed wire.

The 1st Infantry Regiment is quartered in barracks on Amarezi Street in the north-central part of Craiova.

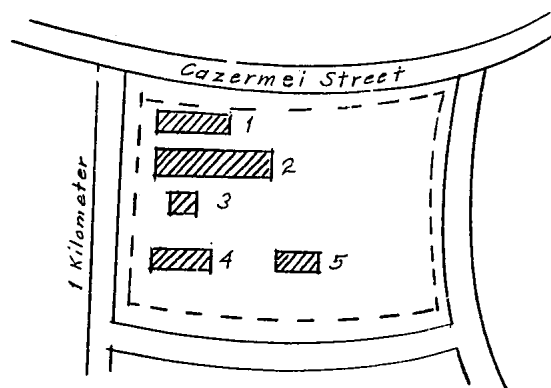
An unidentified artillery unit is quartered in barracks on Cazermei Street in Craiova (see Sketch No 1). This installation is as follows:

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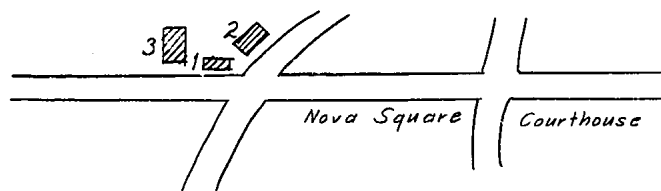
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Legend

1. Single-story structure, approximately 10 x 80 meters, quarters for troops
2. Building, approximately 15 x 200 meters, quarters for troops
3. Building, approximately 5 x 15 meters, offices
4. Building, approximately 8 x 30 meters, warehouse and showers
5. Building, approximately 6 x 15 meters, use unknown

The area is surrounded by a fence, approximately 700 to 800 x 1,000 meters.

An unidentified Rumanian unit is quartered in three brick buildings near Nova Square in Craiova, as indicated below.



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Legend

1. Brick building, approximately 8 x 15 meters
2. Brick building, approximately 5 x 30 meters
3. Building of recent construction, approximately 12 meters wide

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An unidentified unit is quartered in a barracks east of Targu Jiu, one kilometer east of the railroad line (see Sketch No 2). The area is surrounded by a fence approximately 1,000 x 1,500 meters, made of barbed wire on stakes.

The headquarters of the IV Army Corps is located in Iasi on Stefan Cel Mare Street near the cathedral. It occupies an isolated four-story building in a large park, surrounded by a fence composed of stakes 2 meters high, set in a concrete wall 50 centimeters high. A red metal tablet, .060 x 2 meters, at the entrance gate bears the inscription in white letters, Corpul IV Armata (IV Army Corps). One of the officers stationed at this headquarters is Political Captain Coropcaru (fnu).

A unit of communications troops of unknown strength is billeted in a barracks on Monta Rasci Street at the foot of a low hill known as the Cetatuia (citadel). The troops are armed with rifles, Shpagin submachine guns, and are equipped with field telephones, field radios, generator units mounted on four-wheel hand-drawn carts, and photographic equipment. The unit practices stringing telephone lines, photography, and radio communications.

An infantry unit of unknown strength is billeted in Iasi in the barracks formerly occupied by the 7th Cavalry Regiment, on Sereriei Street. The barracks is also said to house an unidentified school.

Troops of the Tudor Vladimirescu Division are quartered in Bucharest in a barracks located at 13 September Street. They wear the following insignia:



An insignia made of cloth is worn on the left arm. One of metal is worn on the left side of the chest.

Unidentified Rumanian units are quartered in barracks directly south of Otopeni, on the right of the Otopeni-Bucharest road. There are three or four 3-story buildings and an undetermined number of sheds, surrounded by a wall.

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An unidentified Rumanian unit occupies a number of stone buildings, one-story high, as well as wooden sheds, located halfway between Otopeni and Mogosaia.

The 9th Artillery Regiment occupies barracks southeast of Craiova, on the road to Caracal. There are 15 medium-sized buildings, some one story in height, others two stories high. The area is surrounded by barbed wire. Motor vehicles and medium-sized guns of undetermined caliber, mounted on rubber-tired carriages, are in the area.

The 1st Artillery Regiment is quartered in barracks located in Craiova, adjacent to a large building which was later torn down. There are two or three 2-story buildings and an undetermined number of one-story buildings. The enclosure, surrounded by a barbed-wire fence, is smaller than the one occupied by the 9th Artillery Regiment. Guns observed are of higher caliber than those of the 9th Artillery Regiment.

The 14th Artillery Regiment occupies four 2-story buildings and an undetermined number of one-story buildings in a barbed-wire enclosed area in Craiova adjacent to that occupied by the 1st Artillery Regiment. Motor vehicles and guns of unknown caliber, mounted on rubber-tired carriages, were observed in the enclosure.

The 6th and 7th Cavalry Regiments are reported to be quartered in two 3-story buildings and an undetermined number of one-story buildings in a barbed-wire enclosure, several hundred meters distant from the 14th Artillery Regiment. Some of the smaller buildings are used as stables. An undetermined number of machine guns and three or four mortars on two-wheel rubber-tired carts (wheels approximately 40 centimeters in diameter) were observed. One hundred mounted men were seen coming out of the enclosure.

A number of engineer units are reported to be quartered in three 3-story buildings in a barbed-wire enclosure facing the cavalry area on the Craiova-Caracal road.

The 1st Rumanian Cavalry Regiment is reported to be stationed in Craiova.

ORDER OF BATTLE - RUMANIAN MILITIA
AND OTHER FORCES OF INTERIOR MINISTRY

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The regional headquarters of militia for Dolj District occupies a four-story building, approximately 60 x 18-20 meters, in the southwest section of Craiova, in the vicinity of the former Carol Academy. The commanding officer is a major. Other officers are Lt Ion Steanescu, age 26; Lt Ionescu Dobrut, age 33; and Lieutenant Vordei (fnu), age 45-50.

The militia headquarters of Craiova occupies a two-story building on Sfantul Gheorghe Nov Street. This office supervises four subordinate headquarters: headquarters of the militia for Sector I on Primavara Street, headquarters of the militia for Sector II on Nova Square, headquarters of the militia for Sector III on the outer edge of Craiova on the Bucharest road, and headquarters of the militia for Sector IV, on Cazermai road. The strength of the militia in Craiova is estimated at approximately 7,000 men. A large part of these have been quartered in the city since September or October 1950.

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Fifteen hundred men of the militia occupy three buildings on Carol Street near the Catholic church in the central-southwest section of Craiova. These troops have been quartered there since spring 1950 and have participated in the suppression of partisan activity in Teregona /Teregova?/. The commanding officer is a major. The men are armed with automatic rifles with drum magazine and submachine guns of undetermined manufacture. Coningents of this unit frequently engage in combat training and range firing in the vicinity of Mufeni.

A unit of mounted militia occupies a building in Valea Vlecei in the central part of Craiova. This consists of 300-400 men reportedly armed with submachine guns with drum magazine. The stable is on the ground floor of the same building.

Approximately 180 men of the militia have been quartered since September or October 1950 in a former inn in Valea Vlecei near the fish market. The inn was rebuilt in 1950. The men are armed with submachine guns with drum magazine.

A unit of militia of unknown strength is quartered in two buildings, to which a garage is attached, on Tabaci Street, in the south-central section of Craiova.

A unit of 250-500 men occupies two or three buildings on Sfântul Gheorghe Nov Street, in Craiova, opposite the headquarters building of the town militia. The buildings were the former headquarters of the Rumanian police. An adjacent garage contains five or six 3½-ton Skodas. Ten 4-wheeled military vehicles have been observed in the courtyard.

A unit of approximately 300 men occupies a building on Nova Square in Craiova. The men are armed with submachine guns with clip magazine. There are a number of wooden observation posts, approximately 10 meters high, at 100-150 meter intervals.

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Headquarters of the militia of Iasi occupies a building on Vasile Alexandrei Street, at the corner of Unirea Street, near the city hall.

The headquarters of the security troops occupies the former Italian consulate on 23 August Street in Iasi.

The 8th Border Guard Regiment occupies barracks formerly housing the 13th Militia Regiment (infantry) on 23 August Street (formerly Gheorghe Chiga Voda Street) in Iasi. The regiment occupied the barracks at the time of the entry of the Soviet Army into Rumania. It reaches a strength of approximately 1,500 men every spring when recruits are called up. After the training period, most of the recruits are shipped out, possibly for duty on the Pruth. In January 1951, the strength of the regiment was 300-400 men. They are armed with Shpagin submachine guns and Bren and Degtyarev automatic rifles. They wear regular army uniforms. Special insignia include a green band on the visor cap and rectangular green patches on the coat collar. Fur caps are worn in winter.

ORDER OF BATTLE - SOVIET ARMY

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No Soviet troops or headquarters are reported in Craiova.

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An unidentified Soviet unit, formerly occupying five or six buildings at the northern border of Targu-Jiu on the road to Vadani, was transferred in spring 1950. In October 1950, the buildings were observed to be reoccupied by the civilian population.

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All Soviet units quartered in Craiova or outside the city on the Craiova-Caracal road were transferred in spring 1950. It is reported that they were sent to the Banat.

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A Soviet unit equipped with 15-20 Studebaker and ZIS 3-ton trucks is located in wooden barracks, about halfway between the edge of Bucharest and the Bragadiru section.

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An unidentified Soviet headquarters occupies a five-story building on the corner of Nicolas Gan Ganea and Vasile Conta streets in Iasi. A sentry armed with a Shpagin submachine gun guards the entrance. Sentries wear a red cloth band bearing white or black letters "GPU" on the left arm.

A Soviet military headquarters occupies a building opposite the main railroad station of Iasi.

An unidentified unit of approximately 200 men occupies a group of sheds near the railroad station of Socola. They guard goods stored in these sheds and perform various duties connected with the switching of trains arriving from Bessarabia.

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It is reported that there are no Soviet units of importance in Bucharest. However, according to hearsay, Soviet soldiers circulate about the city in mufti.

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ORDER OF BATTLE - RUMANIAN SERVICE UNITS

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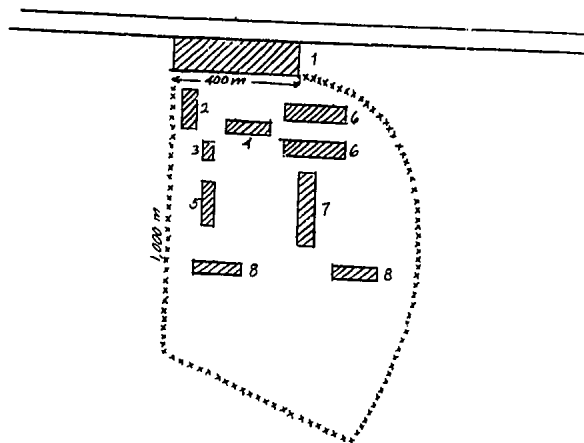
A military hospital is located on the Caracal-Craiova road (see Sketch No 1). The medical personnel are military, service personnel are civilian. A drawing of the installation is as follows:

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Legend

1. Brick structure, single story, dimensions are approximately 10 x 400 meters; used for various storage purposes and for sheltering ambulance vehicles.
2. Brick structure, approximately 8-9 x 50 meters. The ground floor is used for offices, the first floor for the surgical department.
3. Building, 4 x 8 meters, containing offices.
4. Two-story building, approximately 9 x 50 meters, containing various offices on the ground floor. Quarters for military personnel assigned to the installation are located on the second floor.
5. Two-story building, approximately 9 x 50 meters, housing surgical department.
6. Two 2-story buildings, 10 x 70-80 meters, housing department of internal medicine.
7. One-story building, approximately 10 x 90 meters, housing kitchen, baths, and lavatory.
8. Two 2-story buildings, approximately 10 x 90 meters, probably for infectious diseases.

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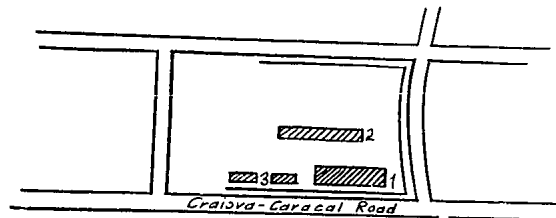
A military bakery on Craiova-Caracal road (see Sketch No 1) is shown as follows:

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Legend

1. Building, approximately 20 x 90 meters, containing bread department and ovens.
2. Building, approximately 10 x 100 meters, containing storage rooms, kitchens, and bakers' quarters.
3. Two buildings, approximately 10 x 30 meters, used for storage.

The installation has approximately 300 bakers. It is equipped with four petroleum ovens, two of French manufacture, 5 x 2.50 x 2 meters; one of German manufacture, of approximately the same size; and one of Czechoslovak manufacture, slightly larger than the others, installed in 1941 - 1942. There are four doughmakers with a baking capacity of 500 kilograms each. One-kilogram loaves are produced. The bread is of the same quality as that distributed to civilians.

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A military-vehicle repair shop occupies a building in Iasi on St Lazar Street, an extension of Unirei Street. The area is surrounded by a wooden palisade, approximately 2.50 meters high, and guarded by sentries. Rumanian soldiers and a civilian staff work in the shop.

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A military hospital is located on Angelescu Street in Bucharest.

A military bakery occupies ten buildings on Plevnei Street in Bucharest.

A military hospital occupying six or seven large buildings is located on the Craiova-Caracal road, adjacent to the barracks of the 4th Artillery Regiment. It is rumored that other special units share the buildings.

STORAGE DEPOTS

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An underground ammunition depot is located 1,500-2,000 meters to the southwest of Isalnita, approximately 200 meters east of the Jiu River and west of the Craiova-Filiasu highway. A small brick building, several wooden barracks, and two gable-shaped mounds are visible above ground. The remainder of the land is under cultivation. The installation is surrounded by a barbed-wire fence.

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An underground ammunition depot is reportedly located southwest of Filiasu, west of the Craiova-Filiasu highway, 300 meters to the east of the Jiu River. It is concealed by a triangular-shaped oak forest, approximately 700-800 x 1,000 meters. Barbed wire attached to tree trunks surrounds the area. Several barracks are inside the forest. Four or five sentry boxes are along the road. It is reported that Rumanian partisans succeeded in carrying off two truckloads of ammunition in November 1950 [sic].

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An underground ammunition depot is concealed in an oak forest, 3 or 4 kilometers west of the juncture of the Gilortul and the Blahanita rivers, in the vicinity of Carbunesti. Two small brick buildings are visible in a clearing in an elevated portion of the forest. Two wooden barracks stand on the northern edge. A barbed-wire fence, approximately 2 meters high, parallels the entire 3-4 kilometer length of the wood.

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An underground ammunition depot is located 4 kilometers southeast of Craiova, 50 meters east of the new railroad line to Caracal (see Sketch No 1). The depot area is 200 x 200 meters. Unused military vehicles, field kitchens, and other material is stored in the northwest portion of the area. Wheat is grown in the surrounding fields.

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An underground gasoline depot is located approximately 1,500 meters to the east-southeast of the Tantareni railroad station and west of a chain of 70-80 meter high hills which form an arc facing the town. The installation is concealed in a forest of young oak trees planted in 1942 or 1943, the period in which the depot was established. It is connected by underground conduits to 16-18 outlets located 2 kilometers south of the Tantareni railroad station and west of the railroad. The pumping station is in a half-buried building within an enclosure. This is located opposite the outlets, east of the railroad line. Personnel attached to the depot are quartered in four or five small brick buildings nearby.

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A storage depot for arms, ammunition, military material, motor vehicles, clothing, food, and other items occupies three lines of sheds near the Socola railroad station. The sheds, of corrugated sheet iron, are approximately 15 x 60 meters each, with arched roofs. The installation is surrounded by a fence 2 meters high. Guards mount high watch towers. At night, the area is lit by four searchlights at the corners of the enclosure. The lights operate on 200 volts and contain 500-watt lamps and 40-centimeter reflectors. The depot is connected with the railroad line by numerous Rumanian standard-gauge and Soviet wide-gauge sidings. A Soviet unit of troops is quartered at the depot.

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A half-buried munitions dump, consisting of an undetermined number of reinforced-concrete buildings, is located directly north of the lake which lies to the south of Mangalia. The area is surrounded by a high wire fence and guarded by Rumanian sentries.

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Artillery pieces are stored in a wooden area approximately one kilometer north of the halfway point on the Baneasa-Mogosoaia road. Soldiers stationed there are billeted in one or two wooden barracks. Sentries are posted near the pieces.

An ammunition depot occupying an undetermined number of reinforced-concrete buildings over an area of approximately one square kilometer is located near the Jiu River, approximately 4 kilometers southwest of Craiova. The area is surrounded by barbed wire and guarded by a Rumanian unit quartered in a small brick building inside the enclosure.

A fuel depot consisting of approximately 30 petroleum tanks is located near the Craiova railroad station. It has a siding. The area is surrounded by a wooden stockade and is guarded by Rumanian sentries.

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Antiaircraft emplacements, each containing a 120-140 millimeter gun, are located along a 4-5 kilometer stretch of the road extending northeast from Targu-Jiu. The emplacements are approximately 400 meters north of the road (see Sketch No 2).

Logistics

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The Socola railroad yards serve as a through point for Soviet train movements. In May 1950, numerous trains from Bessarabia passed through Socola, carrying men and equipment. Trains usually consisted of 40-45 cars. Approximately seven or eight of these cars were closed and carried troops; the remainder, freight cars, carried artillery, tanks, and packing cases. Materiel was covered with tarpaulins. Approximately one train passed daily. A hospital train consisting of one to three cars and routed from Bucharest passed during one night.

Traffic during June, July, August, and September was greatly reduced.

From October on, trains passed via Braila and Galati at the rate of approximately one a day. During October and November, each train had two connected flat cars carrying a tarpaulin-covered object 11-12 meters in length, approximately 2 meters in height, and as wide as the car.

Occasionally, there were two of these per train. It is reported that the flat cars returned in a ruined condition, apparently from the weight of the objects.

Equipment

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Artillery pieces resembling the Soviet 152-millimeter Model 37 gun were observed in Craiova in December 1951.

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Eight to ten ZIS trucks were observed a number of times leaving the freight platform of the Obor station in Bucharest. Each truck drew a two-wheeled, rubber-tired carriage mounting a 60-70 millimeter gun.

Military Airfield

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A military airfield is located approximately 4 kilometers from the southeastern border of Craiova on the road to Bucharest. It is approximately 3 kilometers long and 3 kilometers wide. There are no runways. Four hangars stand at the northern end of the field. A small brick building housing a radio installation is at the northwestern corner of the field. Three or four brick buildings are located along the road. The field is marked by lights. Ten fighter planes were observed. There is a normal amount of air activity.

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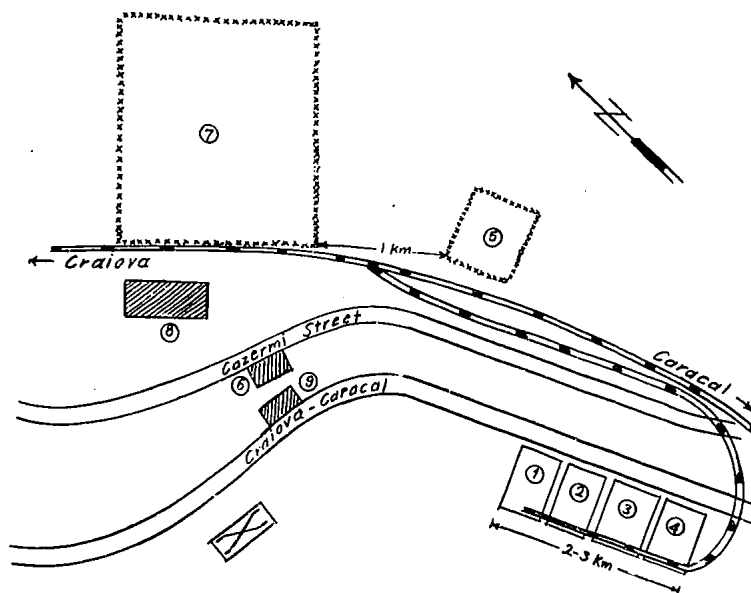
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SKETCH NO 1

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Legend

1. Tank unit (?) barracks
2. Artillery regiment barracks
3. 14th Heavy Field Artillery Regiment barracks
4. Military hospital
5. Ammunition depot
6. Artillery unit barracks
7. "Malaxa" railroad-car factory
8. "Malaxa" woodworking unit
9. Military bakery
- xxxx Barbed wire
- Railroad

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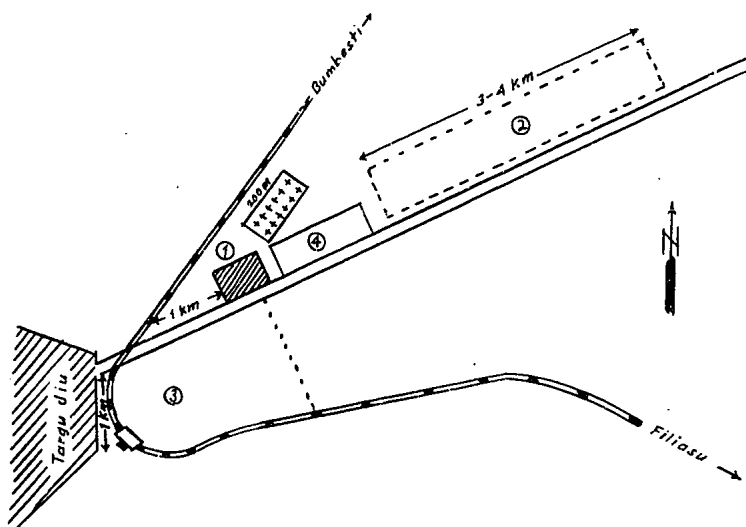
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SKETCH NO 2

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Legend

1. Artillery barracks
2. Antiaircraft positions
3. Civilian and military sport field, with obstacle course
4. Cattle market
- Railroad

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